

# Holgate Public School

## Works notification | 24 February 2023

Dear school community,

Over the summer holidays works were completed in your school. These works were required to prepare the demountable next to the playground area for its removal offsite, which will take place on Monday 27 February 2023.

The demountable was used as a learning space but has been deemed surplus to school need and stopped being used in 2020.

Works to prepare the demountable for removal included working with suspected asbestos containing material in the ceiling sheets.

The ceiling was undisturbed and in good condition prior to remediation, and safety measures and monitoring were put in place prior to works starting.

The school was closed during the holidays and no students or staff were in the area of the demountable when the removal works took place.

The area remained out of bounds to anyone on site until the asbestos removal was completed.

The demountable was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing was completed to ensure the building had been fully remediated and the school has received a clearance certificate. However, the demountable building remains closed in anticipation of its removal.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

